



Summer Institute

Aiken County Health and Human Service Network

Session One: Monday, June 5, 2017
What Children Who Challenge Us Really Look Like

8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION and COFFEE
9:00-9:05	WELCOME: Public Education Partners Goals, Introduction, and Acknowledgements
9:05 – 9:15	WELCOME: Dr. Sean Alford, Superintendent, Aiken County Public School District Importance of Educators and Partnerships
9:15-9:30	Mock Classroom: Peggy Ford, Executive Director of Children’s Place, Inc.
9:30-10:15	What Children Who Challenge Us Look Like in the Classroom Philip Young, Coordinator of Evaluation and Student Services, ACPS
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:30	Adverse Childhood Experience: Becoming a Trauma Informed Educator. Mary Helen Simmons, LMSW, Clinical Director, Children’s Place Nina Spinelli, MPA, Juvenile Arbitration Program Director
11:30-12:15	What the Home May Look Like for Children Who Challenge Us Forrest Wicks, Foster Care Case Manager, Department of Social Service
12:15-1:00	LUNCH: Victoria Grisham-Gaillard: 4K Teacher, Greendale Elementary
1:00 – 2:15	Hidden Medical Problems Linked to Behavior Changes- Panel Discussion Monica Mazzell, Lead Nurse, ACPS Bruce Wright, Migrant Health Program Manager, Rural Health Services
2:15-2:30	BREAK
2:30-3:30	Alcohol and Drug Abuse: Signs and Signals Living in Families where Alcohol and Drug Abuse Surrounds You Alpha Dunbar, Director of Prevention Services The Aiken Center
3:30-4:00	Secrets Exercise Peggy Ford, Executive Director, Children’s Place, Inc.



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Session Two: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

8:30-8:45	COFFEE
8:45-9:00	WELCOME: Dr. Shawn Foster, ACPS Chief Officer of Operations and Student Services
9:00 –10:00	“This Isn’t My Room”: Living Away from Mom and Dad Carmen Landy, CEO, Helping Hands, Inc.
10:00 –10:15	BREAK
10:15- 11:15	TIPs on How to Work with Parents who have Special Needs Ralph Courtney, Executive Director Tri-Development Center / Aiken County Board of Disabilities
11:15-12:15	Approaching Troubled Students and Parents Karlin Cummings, LPC, MAC Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Services
12:15 –1:00	LUNCH: NAHS FBLA – Project Bright Sarah Wilson and Julia Maryniak.
1:00-1:15	Secrets Exercise Peggy Ford, Executive Director, Children’s Place, Inc.
1:15-2:45	Stewards of Children: Darkness to Light Kevin Banks, Community Educator, Aiken Youth Empowerment Mary Earle Campbell, Child Advocacy Center
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-3:45	Stewards of Children: Darkness to Light (Continued)
3:45-4:00	Conclusion of Secrets Exercise Peggy Ford, Executive Director, Children’s Place, Inc.



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Session Three: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

TEACHERS TAKING ACTION

8:30-9:00	COFFEE
9:00-9:15	<p>WELCOME: Christine Wright, Director Aiken County Department of Social Services</p> <p>WELCOME: Sharon Rodgers, CEO United Way of Aiken County</p>
9:15 – 10:00	Legal Issues: William Burkhalter, Esq., General Counsel, ACPSD
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15 -10:45	<p>Mandated Reporting- A Teacher's Responsibility Jennifer Minichan, Program Specialist for Counseling, ACPSD Cheryl Fischer, Program Specialist for 504/MDR, ACPSD</p>
10:45-11:15	<p>What Happens when DSS is involved: Procedure and Process Stacey Toney, Foster Care Supervisor Natrice Brighthop Carpenter, Human Service Coordinator I</p>
11:15-12:15	<p>What Happens when a Referral is made? Mary Earle Campbell, Child Advocacy Center Marilyn Harris, Director of Community Based Prevention and Laurie Holt, DSS Prevention Liaison, Family Strengthening Program, Children's Place Vickie Gaskin, Aiken County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Protective Custody</p>
12:15 – 1:00	<p>LUNCH: Taking Care of Self in the Work Environment: Cynthia Clark, Vocational Rehabilitation</p>
1:00-2:00	<p>De-escalation Ameet Bosmia, Ed.S, NCSP, School Psychologist, ACPS Cheryl Fischer, MS, LPC/S, Program Specialist, ACPS</p>
2:00 – 3:00	<p>All Aspects of Juvenile Court Serena McDaniel: Truancy Court Kelley Brown: Juvenile Public Defender Nina Spinelli: Juvenile Arbitration Program Director</p>
3:00-3:15	BREAK
3:15-4:00	<p>DJJ Resources in the Community Amy Loftus, Director Aiken County Department of Juvenile Justice</p>



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 Session Four: Thursday, June 8, 2017
TEACHERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

8:30-8:45	COFFEE
8:45-9:30	WELCOME: Charles Barranco, Chief of Aiken Public Safety Department John Thomas, Chief of North Augusta Public Safety Department Michael Hunt, Aiken County Sheriff Mary Ann Burgess, Captain- Juvenile Division City of Aiken Public Safety
9:30 – 10:30	The Insiders: a selected group student from the Department of Juvenile Justice School District who share their personal experience with incarceration
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45 -11:30	Internet Predators/Safety Shannon Sturgill, Aiken County Sheriff's Department
11:30-12:15	Gangs in Aiken County City of Aiken Department of Public Safety
12:15-1:15	LUNCH with Faith Based Agencies: ACTS – Carla Cloud Christ Central – Judy Floyd FAMCO- Roger Rollins Teens after School- 2 nd Baptist- Teresa Pope One Degree at a Time & Full Circle Refuge- Devon Harris Community Ministries of NA- Nancy Joyce Megiddo Dream Station- Kay Benitez Salvation Army – Shawn Risher
1:30-2:15	Suicide: Raising Awareness, Responding to Crisis, Building Hope Dr. Bhavna Kaushik, Psychiatrist at Aurora Pavilion Regional Hospital
2:15-2:30	Suicide Prevention Protocol Gina Bassford, ACPD Coordinator for Counseling and Career Services
2:30-2:45	Suicide Prevention through Community Partnerships Lisa Tindal, Mental Health America
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	Internal Resources within ACPD Pat Keating, Adult Education Johnny Spears, ACPD Hearing Officer and Every Student Succeeds Act) Kim Fraick, Medical Home Bound



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Session Five: Friday, June 9, 2017

GETTING RESULTS

8:30-8:45	COFFEE
8:45-9:00	WELCOME: Patrick Newsome: 2017-18 Teacher of the Year
9:00-10:15	Internal Resources within ACPSD Continued Joseph Middlebrooks: Virtual Learning Jeff Bedenbaugh: Attendance Sherida Stroman: McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act Molly Campbell: Teens under Fire
10:15- 10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:45	Parenting Resources PANEL Moderator: Cheryl Fisher Mary Helen Simons, Clinical Director, Children's Place Marylyn Harris, Strengthening Families Program Group Leader Grant Luton, MST, Aiken Barnwell Mental Health Marcia Nash: Director, Aiken County First Steps Jamie Creasy, ACPSD Director of Preschool Services (Representative)
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Taking Care of Self: Tom Portney, MA, LISW-CP-S, CNT, A Sound Mind
1:15-1:45	Our Community Resource Manual Janice Leonard-Hoffman, Executive Director Aiken County Help Line 2-1-1
1:45 – 3:45	Agency Fair: Finding Resources for Your Students (Team Exercise) Facilitators: Jennifer Minichan Program Specialist for Counseling Cheryl Fischer, Program Specialist for 504/MDR
3:45- 4:00	Evaluations and Certificates